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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Betty E. Keys has gone to Ocean Grove. N. J., where she will spend the next ten days.

Miss Myrtle M. Faulkner, this city, and Corporal Thomas O'Brien, were married Saturday at Rockville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hulfish are visiting their niece, Mrs. Ryland T. Dodge, Chester, Va.

Mrs. Walter Redd has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Sergeant Walter Redd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stoler, who have been spending the past week with the sister of Mrs. Stoler, Mrs. Louis F. Bohraus, at her residence in King street, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Katheran Irene Krouse and Arthur R. Power, both of this city. The wedding took place last night at the rectory of Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, officiating.

Ernest M. Demaine has been appointed first lieutenant in the engineering corps, and assigned to duty at Camp Humphreys, Va. Liuet. Demaine formerly was chief engineer for the Elkhorne Coal Company, Flemington, Ky.

On account of the illness of her sister the funeral of Mrs. Frank Whitehead, which was to have taken place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, has been postponed until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sampson, of Charleston, W. Va., wife of Mr. E. C. Sampson, local agent for the American Railway Express Company, has arrived in Alexandria and is at 110 North Columbus street.

All men who attain their majority by August 24 are required to appear Saturday morning at the rooms of the local exemption board on the second floor of the postoffice building and register.

The work of razing the two buildings on the north side of King between St. Asaph and Washington streets, for the new Surprise Theater, which will be erected by the Alexandria Amusement Company, was completed today. Work of constructing the new building will be started soon.

GERMAN PRESS MUTTERS

All Bronze And Cast Iron Statues to be Melted Down.

So pressed is the German general staff for metal that a decree has gone forth from Potsdam that all bronze and cast iron statues are to be melted down, with certain exceptions. The Rhineland cities, proud of their historic monuments, are very angry with the order. The Cologne newspapers rudely remark that Berlin has nothing to lose by the destruction of its statuary, most of which is modern and indescribably hideous. The world would assuredly not be any poorer for the disappearance of these appaling examples of Prussian art. The Berlin commission has decided that the only monuments to be exempted from destruction are to be those associated with the Hohenzollern family. This, as the Koelnische Zeitung observes, is the worst blow of all, for the Hohenzellern and Bismark statues which sadden so many German cities are just those which could be best dispensed with.

The Austrian-Hungarian press is beginning to express real concern at the failure of the Germans to stop the allied advances in the Picardy region, says an official dispatch from France. It attributes the initial victory of the Franco-British forces to fog and tanks, but it goes so far as to hint at the insufficiency of the German defensive system. The Neue Freie Presse declares that the combination of a "fog and tanks make it very difficult to prevent initial success by the enemy." The Zeitung, after commenting on the first successes of the allied armies, remarks gloomily that the allies "have the industrial developments of three countries at their disposal, as well as the raw products of the whole world, and may yet be able to speed up the construction of tanks en masse."

HOME OF COLUMBUS HAILS AMERICANS

The reception accorded the first contingent of American troops to land in Italy was enthusiastic and cordial. The American consul general at Genoa has informed the State Department that Il Corriere Mercantile, a newspaper of Genoa, published on June 27 an enthusiastic number, praising highly the soldiers of the United States, who landed on that day, declaring that with their aid triumph would ultimately reward the efforts of the allies.

Manifestos were issued by the mayor of the city and the federated works of assistance and propaganda, calling upon the Genoese to welcome the troops from America to the home of Columbus. Gen. Garioni, commander of the army corps, and Admiral Cagni, with the other officers of the garrison at Genoa, went on board the transport and welcomed the officers and troops from America.

Mayor Massone, in his manifesto, said:

"Upon the soil of Italy, together with ours, the banner of the great republic will wave proudly and the love of the two peoples, already bound together by one and the same ideals united in one and the same sacrifice, shall have in glory its sole consecration.

"To the sons of the generous land bound to Genoa by the genius of Columbus, let us testify with emotion our feelings. Let us so do that they may carry with them the remembrance of it as a viaticum of faith and auspice, and may they be able to say that they have felt in the first salute of Italy the throb of a people firm in its proposals, worthy of the new destinies which the valor of arms prepares for humanity."

The Il Corriere Mercantile said:

"The country of Columbus salutes today worthily the soldiers of free America.

"To the sons of the power and glorious republic of the United States, who come to shed their blood for the holy cause of Italy and of civilization, goes forth our enthusiastic salute.

"They bring us their arms and their young hearts; they bring us the ardently desired and efficacious aid of their land, from which radiates upon the world such a resplendent light of civilization. Therefore their aid is so much the more precious. Therefore, it is so much the more rich in significance.

"A cause which by force of its ideals has succeeded in drawing to itself the aid of so great a people cannot fail to triumph.

"And we shall triumph! And we shall conquer! The gloom shall be dispersed by light.

"Long live America! Long live Wilson! Long live the soldiers who disembarked today upon the land of Columbus, of Mazzini and of Garibaldi.

"Civilization imposes formidable mass against barbarity.

"We shall triumph! We shall conquer!"

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Twenty Firms Thus Far Can Sell Drinks to Soldiers.

Thus far approximately twenty firms in this city have received certificates from the United States public health service permitting soldiers to purchase food or drink at their places. The government authorities here before granting these certificates require that the merchants strictly comply with the regulations laid down by them.

Amusements

RICHMOND—"The Biggest Show on Earth," starring dainty Enid Bennett, a charming story of circus life, will have its premier presentation in this city at the Richmond Theatre today. This is an excellent vehicle for Miss Bennett and her characterization therein is a notable one.

Several of the scenes of "The Biggest Show on Earth" are of a character seldom seen in motion pictures. A completely equipped circus with menagerie was leased for this picture and the wild animal scenes are of exceptional interest. They will be enjoyed by old folk as well as children who in these days of war and railroad congestion find few opportunities to see the "white tops" which have thrills distinctly their own.

GRAND—As usual, Thursday will be comedy night at the Grand Theater and the managers of that theater promise their patrons a laugh a minute.

NOT SUFFICENT VOTES

Mayor Fisher Returns Curfew Law to Common Council Without His Approval—No Quorum Present and Action Deferred.

The curfew law, adopted recently by the Common Council, was returned to that body last night by Mayor Fisher without his approval. The Mayor returned the ordinance because it only reecived seevn votes when it was adopted by that body whereas it should have received nine votes in order to insure its legality.

In returning the ordinance the Mayor in his letter explained that he is in entire sympathy with the object aimed at in its preparation.

No action could be taken last night because a quorum failed to put in its appearance. Only seven members put in their appearance and after waiting half an hour adjourned.

The next meeting of City Council will be held next Tuesday night which will be the last meeting of the old council.

The new council, which will have seovral new members, will be formally inducted into office at noon September 1.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Judge F. B. Whiting, in the Circuit Court at Winchester yesterday refused to confirm the appointment of 28 women deputy sheriffs, who had already been selected by Sheriff Pannett to perform war service in taking a census of Winchested for the purpose of mobilizing the woman power of the community to assist in gathering the apple, peach and corn crops. Judge Whiting gave as reason for refusing to confirm the appointments that he had no power under the law to appoint females to office; that where females were serving as notaries public, deputy court clerks and other public offices the law made special provision for them to serve in these capacities, but that there was no provision of law covering the appointment of female deputy sheriffs.

The commercial apple crop of the Winchester district, as well as the corn and other crops, will be harvested this fall by men and women who are being enrolled this week by the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Civic League. All persons between 15 and 60 years are included in the census taken by the latter organization, which has been officially deputized by the sheriff. This will relieve the threatened labor shortage at a critical period. All the applications made for furloughs for soldiers to do this kind of work have been disapproved by the commanding officers at training camps, it being stated that the men will be sent to rFance as soon as they receive the necessary amount of training in their respective duties.

The Winchester police have been given orders to round up a gang of elderly idlers in Winchester and vicinity and compel them to go to work for wages, or be put on the city chain gang as street cleaners. These men are above the proposed draft age of 45 years. But are for the most part able-bodied and live by their wits or off the earnings of others. They are in some instances supported by the women and children of their families. It has been held that they come under the provisions of the Virginia vagrancy laws, which are being invoked.

Conway R. Sands, Rihcmond attorney, has been notified by the War Department yesterday that his son, Lieut. Charles B. Sands, was officially reported missing in action in France August 1. Lieut. Sands was in the aviation branch of the service and in the same group in which Quentin Roosevelt lost his life in July.

Government themometer at Wytheville fell to 49 degrees yesterday morning, calling for fires and heavy wraps. It was lowest temperature reported in the United States.

OFFICIAL

Common Council

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, held August 20, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter, Desmond, Armstrong, Wattles, Pohl, Devers and Ballenger. A quorum not appearing the board adjourned until the next regular meeting, August 27, at 8 o'clock.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste—Daniel R. Starsbury, Clerk.

ROBS AT PISTOL POINT

Burglar Holds Up Errand Boy at Store of Varney Brothers During Absence of Clerk, and Robs Cash Till of $11 and Escapes.

A burglar at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon entered the store of Varney Brothers, on the Alexandria-Washington turnpike and at the point of a pistol commanded young Sampson, an errand boy, 14 years old, to throw up his hands. The lad, who was alone in the store at the time, promptly complied with the robber's request, and while the lad looked into the barrel of a .38-caliber pistol the burglar emptied the cash drawer which contained about $11.

Immediately after taking the cash the burglar left the place and moved rapidly toward the Potomac railroad yards.

The clerk returned a few minutes afterward from his dinner and young Sampson reported the robbery. Several persons in an automobile gave chase to the robber but he soon lost himself between the long strings of freight cars in the Potomac yards and the chase soon afterward was abandoned.

The lad gave the county authorities a good description of the man who committed the robbery. It is supposed that the burglar boarded an out-going freight train last night.

MAY IMPEDE BILL

President Wilson May Appeal In Aid of Draft Legislation — Stumbling Block is Drafting of Men Under Twenty-One Years.

Unwillingness of some members of Congress to draft men under twenty threatened today to block temporarily the army program of getting eighty divisions of American troops to France by next June.

The man-power bill as it will be reported to the House today by the House Military Affairs Committee carries an amendment placing boys of 18 and 19 in special classes to be called after all older men in class one are summoned.

The amendment threatens to impede the army program in two ways:

First, to delay its passage through the House and Senate, and in all probability force prolonged conferences between the two houses; and

Second, to force General Crowder to do over again much of the work already completed in preparation for the new draft.

As a result, President Wilson, if necessary, will appeal personally to Congress to strike out the objectionable provison.

Unless the manpower measure is enacted within the next month, the War Department will be forced to curtail troop shipments to France or take the chance of an industrial upheaval by invading deferred classes, according to Secretary of War Baker, General Marsh and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Opponents of the amendment, however, still hold out the hope that it can be defeated on the floor. Its opponents will point out that the country already has the promise of Secretary of War Baker that boys of 18 will be the last called and that the calling of these men cannot be deferred in any event later than next June.

General Crowder's statement that such a plan would force amendment of regulations and reprinting of questionaires, resulting in long delay and confusion, will also be used to battle the amendment.

Another amendment opposed by Baker, which will likely go into the bill, provides for the drafting of the so-called marriage slackers. Baker has asked that this be left to regulations because they are not so rigid as written statutes.

The Thomas work-or-fight amendment is almost sure to be left out of the bill, when it goes to the House.

Although the manpower bill will be reported today, Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, does not expect to call it up until Thursday. He believes it wil go through in one day.

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2,800 PRISONERS

Gen. Mangin Gains Nearly Three Miles on Fifteen-Mile Front. British Gain on Scarpe and Continue Progress in Lys Sector.

London, Aug. 21.—The French Tenth Army, commanded by General Mangin, yesterday captured 2,800 Germans between 7 o'clock yesterday morning and 3 p. m., according to the latest reports reaching London from the battle front.

General Mangin's forces advanced today three miles at the greatest depth of the front. The French troops captured the town of Cuts, two and a half miles northwest of Blerancourt.

According to the latest advices reaching London, the front of this morning's attack by the French extended over 15 miles. Good progress has been made everywhere, according to reports, and the advance on this front since Saturday is now over four miles at its maximum depth.

With the British Army in France Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Haig's forces continued to advance throughout the day in the Merville sector of the Lys salient. They are closely following the retiring Germans, who, yesterday afternoon, seems to have gone back to an extreme depth of between three and four miles and are still showing no inclination to come to a halt. Especially to the south of this sector the Germans have left behind them numerous lines of retarding wire entanglements.

RATE INCREASES GRANTED

Road, However, Must Improve Its Tracks And General Service, And Install Transformers.

After an exhaustive hearing of the case of Colonel E. W. White et als. against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, which runs from Washington to Great Falls, Bluemont and Virginia City, the State Corporation Commission has issued a detailed order covering the entire situation involved in the complaint by Colonel White and others. The order requires the railway to repair and keep in repair the tracks and roadbed. It requires the company to put in transformers and to keep the service up to normal.

A contemporaneous order by the commission increases the rates both freight and passenger, to the level of the rates included in the general order of Federal Railway Director-General McAdoo. The passenger rate is raised to the straight 3 cents per mile. There are no Pullman cars on the road, it being an electric line. The excursion rate to Virginia City was also raised to 40 cents.

ENGINEERS BUILD PLANT; WILL KEEP MEAT COOL

A recent issue of Le Matin, the Parisian newspaper, gives an interesting example of characteristic American energy and speed. In a certain spot in central France where last December stood a thick forest there has sprung up, under the hands of American engineers and workmen a huge refrigerating plant. The encampment, which has for its special object the provisioning of American soldiers in France, covers a space of 10,000 acres. The refrigerating plant holds 10,400,000 pounds of meat, which is equivalent to 15,000 cattle weighing on the average 700 pounds apiece. It produces 500 tons of ice per day in excess of that used at the plant, which is used in the transportation of meat in the refrigerator cars and also for the conservation of other perishable foodstuffs, especially margarin.

Married

O'BRIEN-FAULKNER

At Rockville, Md., on August 17, 1918, MISS MYRTLE M. FAULKNER, of Alexandria, Va., and CORPORAL THOMAS O'BRIEN, of Philadelphia, Pa.

POWER-KROUSE

On August 19, 1918, by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, MISS KATHERAN Irene KROUSE and ARTHUR R. POWER, both of Alexandria.

TEN THOUSAND STARVE.

British And Indian Prisoners Victims of Turkish Brutality.

London, Aug. 21.—Figures just revealed show that upwards of 10,000 British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks have been starved to death or killed by Turkish brutality.

The total number of British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks up to July 1, 1918, is 15,279.

Of these, the Turkish Prisoners of War Committee considers it unlikely that more than 5,000 officers and men, if that many, remain alive.

Prisoners in Germany, as miserable as is their lot, are far better off, the report in commons shows, than the unfortunate victims of Turkish neglect and brutality.

And starvation cannot be kept away from prisoners in Turkish camps by means of food parcels from home.

Even when it was possible to send food parcels to these men, three out of four were never delivered, and for five months now the parcel post to Turkey has been entirely suspended by Austria.

Apart from famine, the men in Turkish camps die from lack of clothing, blankets and medical supplies.

Officers may have money sent them from home with which to buy the only food they get. But this is paid in Turkish paper, which has decreased in value so that with the exorbitant prices charged the prisoners for food, they are little better off than the privates.

There are cases of officers in Turkish camps having exhausted all their savings at home through this Turk method of "permitting" them to buy food. Adn Turkey shows no interest in exchanging prisoners, knowing the British treat prisoners well.

WILL PURCHASE LABRATORY OUTFIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Dr. W. L. Wood, in charge of the Red Cross sanitary unit here, has gone to Philadelphia for the purpose of purchasing labratory equipment for the labratory which soon will be established here. The labratory will be installed either in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce or at the Alxandria Hospital.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, BELIEF IN GERMAN ARMY

London, Aug. 21.—"Without exaggerating German depression, it is at least fair to say that in the army there is now a singular lack of enthusiasm for the war," writes the correspondent of the Times.

"Illustrating this lack of enthusiasm, a story is told by men taken in the Meteren region (Flanders) that the German high command was recently anxious to obtain information about British regiments opposed to them, and called for volunteers to make a raid to obtain identifications. A reward was offered to any man obtaining such information, of 150 marks, fourteen days' leave, and the iron cross.

"No volunteers came forward."

WANTED TO BE TAKEN

Sixty Prussians Captured by Americans Without Either Side Firing a Shot

With the American Army on the Vesle Froont, Aug. 21.—Sixty Prussians have been taken prisoners by the Americans near Fismette without either side firing a shot. The Prussians were machine gunners and all that remained of a company which hadhad been in line less than a month.

American detachments were out a few nights ago, the location of the machine gun positions having been reported by a prisoner. According to the Americans ,the Prussians were waiting to be taken prisoner. The intelligence officer who questioned the Prussians asserted that they nearly all had agreed to surrender if the slightest opportunity arose.

The Americans who took the prisoners do not claim any credit for the capture, declaring that the Prussians virtually deserted their posts.

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FOND OF CIGARETTES

Soldier Boys at Camp Lee Use 10,650,000 or More Than 333,000 a Day. Promotions For Officers at This Camp.

Camp Lee, Aug. 21.—Ten million, six hundred and fifty thousand cigarettes are consumed every month at Camp Lee. This is an average of over 33,000 "tacks" a day used by the men who are preparing for overesas service. In addition to cigarettes there are 15,550 pounds of chewing tobacco consumed each month, while 500,000 cigars in monthly consumption. The men who roll their own consume every month 46,420 tins of tobacco.

Of the cigarettes one popular brand exceeds all others in combined sales. The manufacturer of this brand has been unable to keep pace with the demands for his product and at this time there is not one cigarette of the popular make in camp. If the cigarettes used in camp in one month were stretched in one line it would extend from camp headquarters to Richmond and return.

The tobacco used is sold to the men through twenty-three exchanges. The profits from these exchanges aggregate many thousands of dollars monthly, all of which is returned to the men in entertainment through the means of the company fund.

The ice cream plant, which is operated within the cantonment by private individuals, has a daily output of 15,000 gallons and the creamery run in connection therewith produces 1,000 gallons of milk a day. All of the ice cream and milk consumed at the camp is furnished by the local plant. The milk which is used in the manufacture of the ice cream is brought from dairies in the Shenandoah Valley. The plant is inspected daily by Private Louis C. Tuite, who, before his enlistment, was an expert dairyman with the Sheffield Farms in New York City. While the plant is controlled by outside interest, it is under the supervision of government officials. L. A. Weaver is the civilian manager.

Have Received Promotions.

Although the official order has not been received at headquarters, information from Washington indicates that nine Camp Lee officers, members of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Depot Brigade, have been promoted. Of this number Major F. E. Bury, adjutant of the Depot Brigade, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Major Bury is from Marion, Ind. Eight captains are advanced to be majors. Included in this number are Captain F. A. Royse, of Richmond, and Captain B. C. Fink, of Petersburg. Of particular interest to the Petersburg people is the promotion of Captain E. L. DeCamp, recently provost-marshal in that city. Major DeCamp is from Mexico City. Also there is Captain J. B. Swindell, of Catonsville, Md. Major Swindell is now acting provost-marshal in Petersburg and the extra cantonment zone. Others who are to be advanced from captain to major are Captains E. L. Gardner, Monticello, Ill.; F. L. Simmons, of Columbus, Ohio; J. L. King, of Marion, Ind.; and A. E. Dalby, of St Louis, Mo.

Fifteen K. C. Secretaries.

Fifteen new Knights of Columbus secretaries are to be forwarded to this camp in the immediate future to aid in the work of that organization, according to information received by Judge Clark, in charge of K. C. work at this camp. The men are needed to relieve the overworked force of twelve men now serving the men of the cantonment.

Besides the new secretaries there are to be erected three buildings in various sections of the camps.

Under Mr .Clark a number of Knights of Columbus secretaries are being trained for overseas service.

Twenty officers from the replacement camp left today for Camp Perry, Ohio, where they will take a course in firing at a small arm range of that camp. There were six captains, seven first lieutenants and seven second lieutenants included in the number.

Red Cross officials were distressed today to receive information of the death at her home in South Boston, Va., of Mrs. G. W. Martin, who had been stenographer for the organization since the departure of her husband with the Thirty-seventh Division for France. Mrs. Martin left here two weeks ago on a two-weeks' vacation. The cause of the death is not stated in the telegram.

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DERELICT CITY FATHERS.

Another ineffectual attempt was made last night to hold a meeting of the Common Council. Only eight out of the sixteen members of the board appeared in the chamber. There will be but one more meeting of present City Council, September 2, when the new bodies are supposed to meet and organize.

The ignoring of calls for meetings upon the part of members of the lower branch of the legislative bodies of the city government seems to be in keeping with the procedures of others suposed to be in the employ of the city. But one-half of the members of the police force are performing duty. The employees at the gas works have dwindled to less than a corporal's guard, and the few who remain at their posts of duty are compelled to labor sometimes thirty-six hours at a time in order to furnish the necessary supply of gas for consumers. Men who have been in the employ of the committee on light for many years have this week relinquished their positions.

The street department is also "up against it," as it is impossible to secure laborers. Appropriations were made months ago for certain needed street improveemnts, but it is feared the snow will be flying before such work can be started. Plumbers are unable to secure laborers, and much of the work in connection with sewer tapping is being retarded.

While the city is suffering in official quarters great inconvenience is being experienced by all persons engaged in business requiring laborers. As the summer is rapidly passing away and the time is not far distant when fires will again be necessary, empty coal bins are causing anxiety. Orders which were placed with dealers months ago cannot be filled for the reason that drivers cannot be secured to handle the teams, although coal may be available.

This general derangement of industrail conditions shows no signs of change. In fact it appears to grow more serious all the time.

AFTER-WAR-MARRIAGES

A scientist of great profundity has been at the pains to calculate what the percentage of men to women will be in the belligerent countries after the war, and to make certain deductions therefrom as to the future. In England, France and the United States, as well as in hostile countries, the female population will largely exceed the male, with the result that a good many ladies will have no matrimonial partners. But this, while entailing much grief upon the lonely ones, will make for the welfare of the race, says this professor of eugenics, because men will have a wider field of selection and will, therefore, take their pick of the best.

All of which shows, as the Baltimore Sun says, that a man may be a fine statistician and nave no sense. Men will marry after the war for precisely teh same reason which impelled them to marry before the war, which, in most cases, was no reason at all. They will not approach the subject in a scientific state of mind. They will approach it in a fool state of mind as in the past. They will not know how to pick out the best mates and they wouldn't do so if they knew how. They will keep on falling in love and marrying in the same illogical fashion that has aways prevailed.

The inferior female need not worry. She will carry off her full share of the masculine spoils. Of the two, the eugenically superior woman is the more apt to get left than her trifling, frivolous, hand-painted sister. For such is man and the son of man, and such are the rules of the unscientific kingdom of Cupid.

A STRONG REMINDER.

The wholesale conviction of I. W. W. agitatos in Chicago is a strong reinder of the equally striking success which the United States scored a few years ago in the conviction of the McNamara brothers and the other structural iron workers who had for a long time carried on a campaign of terrorism by dynamiting bridges and buildings erected by contractors not in their good races. The imposition of life sentences upon the ringleaders in that infamous plot, with shorter terms for those guilty of complicity, put an effectual quietus upon the dynamite outrages that had been going on for years. Not a single explosion due to such machinations has since occured, so ar as can be recalled.

As a cotemporary says, it was high time that the I. W. W. was rounded up with an equally firm hand. Ever since the beginning of the war this organization has been suspected of receiving financial support from Germany, not because of any love it bears the Kaiser's government, but because it is willing to take cash from any source that will assist it in its war upon society. Its activities, especially such as setting fire to wheat fields in the West, wrecking lumber mills and seeking to demoralize labor everywhere, have been distinctly disloyal. In effect, if not in intention, it has given aid and comfort to the enemy. In a time of war no toleration can be shown to such wreckers, and their leaders deserve a punishment no less severe than that inflicted upon the dynamiting structural workers. In this there is no antagonism shown to the cause of labor, for as between the I. W. W. and the trade unions a deadly hatred exists. In its way the overwhelming victory of the government in the trial at Chicago is one of the most gratifying incidents of these days of war.

PRUSSIAN EGOTISM

There isn't any excuse for the German misconception about the Americans because they had previously admitted their parallel blunder about the British armies, says the Vancouver Province. Contempt, first for the British armies, and then for the Americans, sprang from the same cause—a feeling that only a militarized nation, in the grip of a militaste, with an hereditary appetite and taste for war, can successfully make war on the modern scale. They know nothing about the fighting power of aroused democracies. But they are learning, with most of the lessons yet to come.

Ernest Dimnet in the Atlantic Monthly gives the following answer to the query, "What is a Poilu?"

"An humble man who, one July afternoon in 1914, left at two hours' notice his Parisian shop or workshop, or his ripe wheatfields or his ripening vines for a military depot he had never liked and had managed to tolerate only because soldiering and all things soldierly are lovable to the Frenchman and take on halo in his imagination, was packed to the Belgian frontier; made the acquaintance of danger under all its forms; fought, hungered—hungered and thirsted—for days; knew the trenches when they were in their crudest novelty and worse than the badger's hole; got wounded and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had fallen, or crawled miles to a hurried surgeon and to the torturing goods trucks pompously labeled sanitary trains; got well and went back to the depot, and then back to the front and to fighting or being shelled; and so on during four years, with the ever-disappointed certainty that "next winter must be the last," or that the imminent coming in of this or that nation must bring the end."

Milk in the Diet.

In the food consumed by the average family milk and its products furnish 20 per cent of the heat units; in fact, scarcely a meal is served without some dairy product. It is doubtful whether there is a more widely used food in the world than milk or some of its products.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rev. Henry H .Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wells, Me., was arraigned before Judge Bourne yesterday, charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie Stevens Hall, on June 10. Hall was held for a hearing in ten days. It was said at the time of Mrs. Hall's death that she fell from a bridge while walking with her husband. Further investigation led to the arrest of Hall on a charge of murder. Hall is believed to have come from Princeton, N. J.

The Navy Department announced yesterday that the captain of an American steamer had reported that his vessel rammed and probably sunk a submarine about 9:30 p. m., on August 17 near Winter Quarter Shoals, off the northern Virginia coast. The captain stated the submarine was struck on her port row, bringing her alongside. The submarine crew hailed in strong German accents saying they were friends, the captain said, but he replied they were no friends of his and kept on his course. The steamer is now in port with a badly damaged bow and a quantity of water in her hold. The captain thinks he sank the submarine.

Six thousand persons were killed or injured in an explosion at the Krupp works in June, according to letters taken from German prisoners captured on the Picardy front.

Enrico Caruso, the noted Metropolitan Opera Company tenor, was married last night in New York. The bride was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, patent lawyer and naval and electrical expert of New York.

Newspapers of Oporto, Portugal, report that an unidentified steamer southbound from Bordeaux sunk a submarine near the Spanish coast. There are no details of the incident.

A 400-foot enemy submarine was sunk off the Atlantic coast by the gun crew of a British tanker, according to an officer of the tanker now at Atlantic port. The tale of the battle between the tanker and the U-boat was old by John Crosby, chief mate of the former, from his bed in a hospital where he is being treated for shock.

The House Military Affairs Committee decided yesterday that the boys of 18 and 19 should be spared from the draft until after all those in the older classes have been called into service. The committee adopted by the vote of nine to seven an amendment to the man-power bill prohibiting the War Department from calling any of the registrants under 20 years of age until every available man above that age has been taken. This bill in this form and with one or two other minor amendments will be reported to the House by the committee today.

Complete returns from a number of central and southern cities and scattered and incomplete figures from small towns and precincts throughout Mississippi, at 10 o'clock last night, showed Congressman B. P. Harrison, of Gulfport, running far ahead of Senator James K. Vardman, of Jackson, and former Governor E. F. Noel, of Lexington, in the senatorial primaries.

The Italian submarine F-7, commanded by Captain Flanzola, in a daring exploit has sunk a big Austrian steamer, the Admiralty announces. The submarine penetrated the mine zone in the Gulf of Quarnoro where she sent the Austrian vessel to the bottom with a torpedo, then returning safely to her base.

THE PASSING OF THE CRIPPLE

(By Marion Couthouy Smith of the Vigilantes)

Through the dark clouds which have gathered over the whole world we see at times a sudden gleam of light, like a passing glimpse of the clear blue beyond. It is a flash of prophecy a brief vision of the renewed and purified world which should follow upon the tragic days of the great conflict. In the coming time, we trust that there will be not only a spiritual uplifting, but a certain spiritualizing of material things,—a beneficent use of agencies that have hitherto been selfishly or narrowly applied. From the great stimulus of danger and sacrifice, and the nearness of sorrow and death, we shall gain a keener and clearer understanding. Old things will pass away. To believe this is a part of the intense faith and hope that we need to sustain us through the stress of the dark hour.

Mechanical power takes it character from the spirit that uses it. All machinery is but an immense extension of the hands and of the soul of man. As the power within him is, so is the power with which he reaches out through the universe, for death and destruction or for life and renewal. The Germans are using mechanical power malevolently and diabolically, according to their natures. But in right human hands, it is, and will be in the future to a still greater extent, a strong agency in the restoration of the world.

We have here to consider it as applied by surgeons of the rebuilding of broken bodies, and so directly as a sustaining power to the souls of men. Hitherto in most cases a maimed man has been a broken man. With the conviction that he is practically useless, and with that strange false shame that makes him feel his disability as a disgrace, merely because it is conspicuous, most crippled men have been literally down and out. If poor, they have becme beggars; if rich, they have dragged out a weary and sorrowful existence, with the loss of hope that comes from the sense of helplessness. To this condition, of course, theer have been shining exceptions,—men who have fought their disabilities valiantly, and whose courage and enterprise have won for them high places, even in the industrial world.

But hitherto these men have been regarded as exceptional. The aim now is to have all maimed persons so restored to usefulness as to do away with the stigma of disability. The so-called "cripple" is to pass away He is to be rendered capable of doing, not a cripple's job, but a man's job; and his ability to do it is to be an every-day cmmonplace fact. If only people at large will realize that this can be, accept it as a right, and regard it as a duty so to accept it, the miracle will take place as surely as that the green earth will be restored in spring.

The soldier has a belief starting-point than the average civilian, because he is not ashamed of his incomplete body. He is proud of it! It has placed him on the roll of honor, as one hurt in the world's defense. We all know with what gentle and noble pride the old G. A. R. man carries his empty sleeve. So now, in a far greater degree, we shall have an army of men whose injuries are their pride and glory, if only they can have at the same time the bodily power to move and to work that sustains the life of the soul.

They can have it freely. The Government will take care of this, if the people will understand, and avail themselves of what is offered them. Already in France hundreds of men are working skilfully in fields, shops, and factories, with new and better appliances than were ever known before. The skill and toil of surgeons and inventors have been earnestly and tenderly applied to the deep need of this noble army of sacrifice and with greater results than we could have believed possible.

It is wonderful to see what these Frnchmen, with their high spirits and fine responsive natures, are able to do! Their smiling faces and keen activity show their sane and cheerful outlook upon the future. They are men, not cripples. The amazing con-

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Mary Viola Hicks vs. Eugene Edward Hicks. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of adultery that the complainant be awarded the care and custody of her three infant children and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
198-4w Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the city taxes collectable by me for the year 1918. The usual discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in full if paid prior to August 24, 1918, and all bills not paid bfore December 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added. Bring a list of all property upon which you desire to pay and make application for the bills in order to save the discount as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. Gorman,
196-3t Tax Collector.

HOO! HOO!

Join the Owls now while the charter is open and the Initiation Fee is only $6. After the charter closes it will be $25. This organization offers exceptional benefits for small monthly dues. The charter will positively close on Thursday night, August 22.

Every one whose application is in and all who want to file applications may see me or any member or be at Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Every member please be present to help to get all the new members possible.

SAM BAIN,
National Organizer.

FOR RENT—Five-room and bath apartment. Inquire Rosenfeld's Dry Goods Store, 518 King street. 196-2t

FOR SALE—One 1917 Studebaker, 12-passenger Jitney. Driven 3,000 miles; looks and runs like new; price, $600—one-third cash. Apply 400 14th st. n. w. Washington, D. C. Phone Main 8175. 196-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—The Monticello requires the services of a night kitchen man; experience unnecessary; best wages and excellent working conditions. Apply 807 King street. 197-3t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street, Alexandria; $6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 195-6t

WANTED—Cashier and experianced salesladies for ready-to-wear. W. T. Farley, 500 KiKng st. 198-tf

WANTED—Salesman for clothing. W. T. Farley, 500 King st. 198-tf

WANTED—Cashier for cafe. Apply at once. 304 King st. New Southland Cafe. 196-3t

WANTED—Lunch counterman and good short-order cook; good wages. New Southland Cafe, 304 King st. 196-3t

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 25, Gazette Office. 196-3t

WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Good kitchen man, $12 a week; also short-order cook; pay $18 to $20 per week to good man. Apply Monticello Cafe. 187-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair tortoise-shell rim eyeglasses. Reward if returned to H. W. Wildt & Son, 106 North Royal. 197-2t

LOST—Missing from J. L. Johnson's pasture, near Hume Spring, Tuesday, Aug. 20, a brown mare with long curly hair, $5 reward for information. J. L. Johnson, Box 9, R. F. D., No. 2, Alexandria, Va. 198-3t

LOST—Chain with keys, gold knife and pencil, both engraved with name "E. Millard Mayer." Liberal reward. Phone 756-J, Alexandria. 196-3t

LOST—Grey purse, between King and Royal street station. Return to 211 South Royal st. Reward. 198-1t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—King and Fayette sts., a fine storeroom, 26x40; suitable for any line of business; moderate rent. Apply T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 197-2t

FOR SALE—Three houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray. 198-6t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern Hotel, 80 rooms, Lynchburg, Va. Will exchange for residence in Alexandria. Dr. B. Owen, 1822 Main st, Lynchburg, Va. 198-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. Apply at 115 Prince street. 197-4t

FOR SALE—Price $3,500,. No. 1521 King st., consisting of 6 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, hot-water heat; immediate possession; can be inspected after 5:30 p. m. Phone 126-W. 196-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPERHANGING—If you want your rooms papered send for R. L. Walker, the paperhanger, 1107 Prince street. 198-3t

"The Store of Greater Service"

LANSBURGH & BRO

Washington, D. C.

$1.50 Handkerchief Linen, 98c

36 Inches Wide

Wide, medium and narrow stripes of pink, blue, green and black. Also plain light, medium and dark blue and pink. This is just the material for women's waists and dresses and men's shirts.

27-Inch Government Khaki, at, Yard 60c

27-inch Government standard olive drab khaki for shirts and suits, etc.

$1.00 French Linen. Special at, Yard 59c.

36-inch French linen in navy, gray, brown, garnet and natural color.

First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Cash-The Leader-Credit

904 King Street.

Reduction of 50c to $1.00 on all Ladies' Hats

We are now showing a full line of Ladies', Men's and Boys' suits, skirts dresses, waists, sweaters and also a beautiful line of millinery. We advise you to look them over early and get a good selection. We will be pleased to have you open an account with us.

P. S.—We have on sale a few odd and end boys' suits, a few dresses and sick sweaters.

Approved by the United States Public Health Service

It is highly gratifying to us to be able to inform our many patrons that our store has been approved and given a Certificate of Inspection by the *United States Public Health Service as follows:*

No. 15

Date August 20, 1918

Certificate of Inspection

U. S. Public Health Service

This is to Certify that Alexandria Cash Grocery has been duly inspected and complies with the regulations of Federal, State and Local Health Authorities.

-Signed- W. J. Wood
U. S. Public Health Service
by Robles.

Have you tried our Banquet Coffee. . . .21c

S. Kann Sons Co.

BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 8 TH. ST.

Velour Hats for Outing or School Wear

These are made of excellent quality velour; high quality hats in the workmanship as well as the materials.

Women and misses will want these for mountain or seashore or other outing and sport wear; and young women going back to school or college this fall will find a hat of this kind exactly right for general wear.

Walking hats, mushrooms and sailors; in dark blue, brown, taupe, gray, green and black. Trimmed with grosgrain ribbon band and bow, and all are silk lined.

Priced at $3.95, $5.95 and $7.50

Kann's—Millinery Store—Second Floor.

ELECTRIC FANS

Just received new stock of high grade General Electric Fans which we will dispose of at *Special Prices.*

9-inch non-oscilating	$14.00
12-inch non-oscilating	19.00
12-inch oscilating	22.50

Alexandria County Lighting Company

634 King Street Phone 193

NOTICE

You are Cordially Invited to Purchase Your Allotment of

War Savings Stamps

at the

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Corner King and St. Asaph Streets

The Alexandria National Bank

Deal with the tall Bank on the corner of King and Royal Streets.

All transactions from the smallest to the greatest receive careful personal attention.

Home people and strangers welcome.

3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS.

For Sale

Immediate possession, two story brick, slate roof dwelling, eight rooms and bath, furnance heat, detached, bright and cheerful. Large yard in rear, side entrance, centrally located, 1-2 square from King street.

Graham & Ogden

530 King street. Alexandria, Va.

JEWELRY ENHANCES THE CHARMS

—of lovely woman. Especialy such dainty, tasty adornments as are contained in our exhibit. The rings, bracelets, La Vallieres, etc., make ideal and lasting gifts, perpetual reminders of the giver's generosity and good taste. And for high class jewelry our prices are remarkably low.

Saunders & Son

629 King Street.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of three desirable houses and lots, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 10, 1916, executed by William Kyer and Louisa Kyer, his wife, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65, page 239 of the land records of Alexandria City, Va., at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, by the said deed of trust, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., those three parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the East side of Pitt street between Pendleton and Oronoco streets, with improvements and appurtenances, in Alexandria City, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Begining at a point on the East side of Pitt street 110 feet North of Oronoko street and at the North line of an alley 16 feet wide, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 9 inches, and running back Eastward the same width and along said alley 110 feet to another alley 35 feet wide, with right of way over said alleys, and being acquired by said William Kyer from the Fogust heirs by deed recorded in Liber 60, page 95;

Second—Begining at the northwest corner of the aforementioned lot and running thence North on Pitt street to a point which is the southwest corner of Charles Gaskins' lot, being 16 feet in front and running back the same width 110 feet to said 35-foot alley, with right of way thereover and being acquired from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 45, page 105;

Third—Beginning at a point on the East side of Pitt street 160 feet North of Oronoco street, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches, and running back the same width 110 feet to said alley with right of way thereover, and being acquired also from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 24, page 38, all said records referring to Alexandria City Land Records.

The said land is improved by three nice houses.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Robinson Moncure,
186-e.o.d. Trustee.

HEARD IN ALEXANDRIA

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Alexandria you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Alexandria people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of y who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Alexandria citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

J. B. Mills, marine engineer, 212 S. Lee street, says: "I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Warfield's Drug Store off and on for a good many years and have used them for backache and other kidney disorders. I have always received most satisfactory results. A few doses of Doan's always regulate my kidneys and help my back when it is weak and lame."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mills had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOND OF CIGARETTES

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Red Cross Offices.

The Red Cross offices were moved today into the new quarters. C. C. Pinckney, the field director, has associated with him three associate field directors and two assistants.

Colonel John S. Mallory, commanding officer of the depot brigade, returned to camp today from a month's leave.

The Camp Lee fire department has received a new American La France three-in-one fire engine. Two others of similar make are scheduled to arrive in the near future. The fire department is in charge of First Lieutenant Thomas Ballentine, formerly chief of the fire department of Savannah, Ga.

Camp Lee has never had a serious fire. Chief Ballentine attributes this to the close co-operation he receives from company commanders, who report to him the location of all inflammable material. Every day the chief inspects fire plugs, which are located at frequent intervals throughout the camp.

The Kaiser, the "Beast of Berlin," a movie masterpiece, will be presented tomorrow night in the big "Y" hut near Twenty-seventh street. Admission is free, and doubtless the building will be crowded.

The finals in the boxing tournament will be held in the camp athletic field Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The principal fight will be the welterweight contest between Burk, of Philadelphia, and Desanders, of Pittsburgh. This will be a six round affair. Gold medals will be presented to the winners and silver medals to the runners-up.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit can not possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Alexandria Local Branch, Prince and Union Streets
L. L. Armistead, Manager

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M., CLOSES 5:30 P. M.,
EXCEPT SATURDAYS

SWAN BROS

Remnant Sale Tomorrow

You will find on our REMNANT TABLES tomorrow some Unusual Bargains; also many lines of summer merchandise at actual cost. Do not miss these Weekly Thursday Bargain Sales as they are profitable to you.

FOR SALE

KING STREET PROPERTY, 30 FOOT FRONTAGE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS STREETS.

Alexander Suter, Inc.,

OFFICES— 529 King Street Phone 806
309 Cameron Street, Phone 495.

The First National Bank

OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DELIVER ALL

Liberty Bonds

PURCHASED THROUGH THIS BANK

and

Paid for in full

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1853

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the latrobe stoves.

W. A. SMOOT & COMPANY, INC.

RICHMOND THEATRE

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
IN
"THE SAVAGE WOMAN"
SELECT PICTURES

—The Queen of Motion Picture Stars—

Clara Kimball Young

in

"The Savage Woman"

An Elaborate and Masterly Production
Also a Pathe-Hearst Lloyd Comedy

RICHMOND THEATER TONIGHT

ENID BENNETT in "The Biggest Show on Earth"
A Paramount Picture

Thrilling Circus Film

"The Biggest Show on Earth"

Featuring

ENID BENNETT

(World's greatest lion tamer.)

ALSO THE MOST MARVELOUS

aggregation of miraculous monstrosities ever accumulated within the confines of a single canvas covering, comprising a heterogeneous assortment of daredevil demonstrators of incomparable feats upon the flying trapeze and involving an elaborate and unprecedented display of ferocious mammals, reptiles and saurians gathered from the four quarters of the terrestrial sphere by intrepid and fearless hunters.

-AND SANTREY

The Living Skeleton With the Silvery Pipes and

Richard Long

Albino-Haired Purveyor of Angelic Melodies, and

"Shanty" House

America's Foremost Calliopist
Doors Open 2:30. Prices—Matinee, 10-15. Night, 10-20

"Fourth of July in Paris," Richmond, Friday, Aug. 23;
Also Geo. Beban in "One More Amrican."

Owing to the remodeling of the Surprise Theater pictures will be shown on Mondays and Saturdays only.

THE PASSING OF THE CRIPPLE

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trivances that help them, particularly the mechanical arms and hands, are not beautiful, but they have the attractiveness of adaptability. They are creators. Out of the creative energy of a mans' soul they come, bringing creative energy to another man's body, and thence also to his soul. They are truly a mighty extension of his power beyond the limit imposed by nature and by calamity

From the soldiers this stream of beneficent energy will extend to others, and in time we shall see on the streets no more crippled beggars, and in homes no more helpless wretches, waited on hand and foot by tired relatives and friends. Men and women we shall have doing the work of men and women all the more bravely for the handicap that roused their energies, and made them lay hold eagerly upon the means of restoration. Thy will have preserved to them one of the most precious gifts of life—personal independence. Is not this a gleam of light in the darkness?

Allotment and Allowance Checks

There has been a change in the system of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury in the matter of allotment and allowance checks. This results in some of the checks sent out by the bureau being for smaller sums than heretofore, but the amounts omitted from the checks sent out by the bureau will be included in checks sent out from other sources.

The new system will simplify the work of the bureau and is expected to accelerate the payment of allotments and allowances.

Prior to July last the War Risk Insurance Bureau took the compulsory allotment of $15 a month and whatever additional sum be enlisted man chose to allot to his family, and the whole amount, together with the Government allowance for dependents was included in one check and sent out by the bureau. Beginning with the July pay the bureau will collect and send out only the compulsory allotment of $15 a month and the Government family allowance.

The excess allotments over the compulsory $15 allotment and the allotments to persons not entitled by law to allowances will not be handled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, but by the War or Navy Department, the Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the enlisted man belongs.

HUGS ARE COSTLY

Man Complains That He Lost $450 That Way.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 21.—"Hannah the Hugger" has again appeared in Fayette county. James Handsome, of Brownsville, reported to the county authorities that he lost a roll of $450, having missed the money shortly after being hugged by a woman who came up from behind him while he was walking along the street. Later the state police arrested a woman who gave her name as Blanche Petty.

Handsome said the woman came upon him suddenly, calling him "honey," and that he rather enjoyed the embrace until he found his money missing. About a year ago a woman termed "Hannah the Hugger" obtained more than $1,000 here from victims approached in a similar manner.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . .

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

Unnecessary

In one of our larger towns, a woman recently called up at least a dozen stores and markets, to find out if they had any new vegetable, saying she was just looking for "something different." This, of course, helps to congest the service.

In ordinary times we encourage a free use of the wires for social, business and domestic purposes. But these are not ordinary times. War time conditions make us ask you to please cut down the length of social talks and to eliminate unnecessary calls.

Did you buy a Thrift Stamp today?

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF VIRGINIA
C. J. SOBOTKA, Local Manager.
Tel 12000 105 N. Alfred Street, Alexandria, Va.

Dick Cleveland Marine.

Richard Cleveland, son of former President Grover Cleveland, passed through Washington today en route to Quantico, Va. ,where he will enter the officers' training school of the Marine Corps.

"Dick" Cleveland, as he is known in athletic circles, enlisted in the Marine Corp as a private June 9, immediately after completing his junior year at Princeton, where he has been a student for the past three years. He wanted to enlist prior to that time, but was prevailed upon to wait until he finished his junior collegiate year. He is not yet twenty-one.

In colleges athletics Richard Cleveland made a lasting record for himself. He is best known as a shot-putter, having placed the 12-pound missle for 47 feet and 6 inches during a recent interscholastic meet in Harvard stadium. He is six feet in height and weighs 185 pounds. His transfer to Quantico is the result of his record during preliminary training at Boston harbor since his enlistment.

Sees nd of War Within the Year.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Premier Clemenceau, in a conference with Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, expressed his belief that the war will be brought to a successful conclusion within a year. The French official expects a decisive battle, with the triumph of allied arms, this year.

Senator Lewis said the premier lauded the splendid showing of American troops in the recent fighting. He told of the inspiring effect American military aid had brought to the French. Premier Clemenceau commended President Wilson as a constructive leader. He asked the Senator to bring messages of felicitation to the President and citizens of the country.

The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corn Lifts Off Clean.

There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It" for corns. Just apply it according to directions, the pain stops at once and then the corn lifts off as clean as a whistle. No fuss, no bother, no danger. "Gets-It," you know, is safe. Millions have used it, more than all other corn remedies combined, and it never fails.

Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "Gets-It" Never Fails.

There is no need for you to go through another day of corn agony. But be sure you get "Gets-It." Accept nothing else, for remember, there is positively nothing else as good. "Gets-It" never irritates the live flesh, never makes the toe sore. You can go about as usual with work or play, while "Gets-It" the magic, does all the work. Soon the corn peels right off like a banana skin, and leaves the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. That happened before to [illegible]

Get a bottle of "Gets-It" [illegible] from any druggist [illegible] no more than a few cents [illegible] price. By E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 22, 1918.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.58, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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